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[11627/4]**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Peter EISENBERGER et al.

Serial No.: 10/006,888

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For: **A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING  
DATA FOR DECISION SUPPORT**

Examiner: Boris M. Pesin

Art Unit: 2714

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SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the  
above-identified patent application.

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to  
the Office Action of August 25, 2004. The extended period for response expires on February  
25, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fees of \$635 (which  
includes the \$510.00 extension fee and the \$125 fee for five (5) additional claims), to Deposit  
Account No. 11-0600, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any  
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copies of this Transmittal are enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date August 25, 2004 (the three-month response date for which has been extended three months to February 25, 2005 from November 25, 2004 by the accompanying Transmittal and Petition to Extend), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.